
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:17-md-02800-TWT IN RE: EQUIFAX, INC., Customer Data Security Breach Litigation
1:19-cv-3297-TWT Federal Trade Commission v. Equifax Inc.
1:19-cv-3300-TWT Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection v. Equifax, Inc.
Honorable Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.**

Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Open Court on 7/22/2019.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 11:01 A.M.

TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 12:54 P.M.

TIME IN COURT: 1:39

OFFICE LOCATION: Atlanta

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ATTORNEY(S)

PRESENT:

1:17-md-2800 (Consumer Actions)

Kenneth S. Canfield representing Plaintiffs

Amy E. Keller representing Plaintiffs

Norman E. Siegel representing Plaintiffs

David J. Worley representing Plaintiffs

James "Cam" Tribble representing Plaintiffs

David Balser representing Defendants

Phyllis Sumner representing Defendants

Elizabeth Adler representing Defendants

Robert Griest representing Defendants

Michelle Kisloff representing Defendants

Edith Ramirez representing Defendants (telephone)

1:19-cv-3297 FTC v. Equifax

Akash Desai representing FTC

Jacqueline Connor representing FTC (telephone)

Anna Burns representing FTC (telephone)

Tiffany George representing FTC (telephone)

Cathlin Tully representing FTC (telephone)

1:19-cv-3300 CFPB v. Equifax

Akash Desai representing CFPB

Jenelle M. Dennis representing CFPB (telephone)

Richa Dasgupta representing CFPB (telephone)

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PROCEEDING

CATEGORY:

Motion Hearing(Motion Hearing Non-evidentiary);

(Minute text on following page.)

MINUTE TEXT: Counsel appeared for a hearing on the request to preliminarily approve the proposed class action settlement and Plaintiffs' motion to direct notice of the settlement to the class. Mr. Canfield gave a broad overview of the proposed settlement for the Court. Mr. Siegel presented the history of settlement negotiations and further details of the proposed settlement: a fund for the consumers for out-of-pocket losses and to compensate for lost time; credit monitoring and credit restoration services; and business practice changes by Equifax. Mr. Canfield addressed the Court again to summarize elements of the proposed Notice Program. Ms. Keller discussed specifics of the claims program and administration of the settlement. Governor Barnes gave closing remarks. Mr. Balser addressed the Court and referenced the concurrent settlement negotiations and agreements with the FTC, CFPB, 48 states, Puerto Rico, and D.C. Mr. Desai, acting as local counsel for the FTC and CFPB, discussed the two related cases filed by those agencies against Equifax and imminent filing of motions for entry of stipulated orders. Ms. Dennis and Ms. Connor addressed the Court via telephone regarding the respective CFPB and FTC settlements with Equifax. The Court preliminarily approved the proposed class action settlement and ordered notice be given to the class members. The Court approved the proposed notice plan and settlement administration process. Final approval hearing scheduled for December 19th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing Concluded